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Frank Hodge, Deputy Town Manager, to Retire in January
Town Seeks Applicants for Position

Frank Hodge, the Town of Bluffton's deputy town manager, will retire in January after serving more than 38 years in local government. Hodge worked for Beaufort County and the Town of Hilton Head Island before coming to Bluffton to establish the town's building safety department in 2007. Hodge was also the 2005 past president of the International Code Council, the organization responsible for governing national and international building codes. Hodge also served as the chairman of the South Carolina Building Codes Council for nearly 20 years.

During his 8-year tenure at the Town of Bluffton, Hodge has held the positions of assistant director of growth management, director of growth management and deputy town manager where he provided oversight of the departments of growth management and engineering.

"Frank Hodge served the town with his leadership, professionalism and his sense of urgency to get the job done during a time of explosive growth for Bluffton," Town Manager Marc Orlando said. "Frank will be greatly missed."

The Town is currently seeking applicants for deputy town manager. A complete description of position requirements is available via: www.townofbluffton.sc.gov in the employment section. Orlando said Bluffton's growth is robust and the town is seeking an energetic, progressive professional to fill this position.